

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 22

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING DECEMBER 20, 2022 AS THE  
3<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

WHEREAS, the United States Space Force was established on December 20, 2019, when the National Defense Authorization Act was signed into law, creating the newest branch of the armed services; and

WHEREAS, for the last 60 years space capabilities have become essential to the way a modern military conducts its operation. Investments in space capabilities have increased the effectiveness of operations in every other domain. The U.S. military is faster, better connected, more informed, precise, and lethal because of space; and

WHEREAS, the United States Space Force is responsible for organizing, training, and equipping Guardians to conduct global space operations that enhance the way our joint and coalition forces fight, while also offering decision makers military options to achieve national objectives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs is the proud home to the United States Space Command at Peterson Space Force Base; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:**

Section 1. The City Council recognizes December 20, 2022 as 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the United States Space Force.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk